

DENTAL CLINIC NOW IN GARDEN CITY

UMMAM News Release: *The dental clinic of United Methodist Mexican-American Ministries will see its first patients December 10, 2007. Adam Winter, DDS, will provide diagnosis and treatment two (2) days per week at a space leased from Finney County Health Department. Mary Ellen Caldwell, Extended Permit RDH, will provide educational and preventive services an additional two (2) days per week. School oral health screens and education through Lifetime Smiles, with Cruzie Corpus as director, will continue and expand. In 2008 the clinic will expand the number of operatories and scope of services under direction of Sunita Kaul, DDS, who is currently completing dental school.*

NOTE: Earlier this year, Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved worked with the Kansas Legislature and private foundations to secure funding to establish "dental hubs." United Methodist Mexican American Ministries (UMMAM) based in Garden Cities was identified as one of the new "dental hubs." Yesterday, Penny Schwab, Executive Director, UMMAM, announced the opening of the first phase of this new dental hub, designed to serve those going with out oral health services.